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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### AMOY—Smallpox and Typhus Fever—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, January 24:

Week ended January 22. No bills of health issued. Smallpox is present in Amoy and vicinity.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, February 1 and 8:

Week ended January 29. Bill of health granted to British steamship *Taisang* for Manila, crew 61, cabin and steerage passengers 25 and 63, respectively. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected with steam. All passengers vaccinated and inspected prior to sailing. Manifests viséed for 577 packages of freight. Vessel anchored in stream.

Week ended February 5. In the international settlement of Kulangsu, 1 death from smallpox and 1 from typhus fever occurred. One case of confluent smallpox is present. The patient was never vaccinated.

On January 30, bills of health were issued to 4 American tugboats from Shanghai for Manila with Asiatic crews, and on February 1, to 2 tugboats from Shanghai via Foochow and Amoy for Manila, with Asiatic crews. The boats anchored in stream. Crews bathed and their effects disinfected; inspected prior to sailing. These vessels were in port not more than 3 days. No quarantinable disease was found among the crews.

### HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, February 1:

Week ended January 29. Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported January 22.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

*Week ended January 29.*

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| Vessels granted bills of health | 15 |
| Total members of crews | 1,152 |
| Total cabin passengers | 182 |
| Total steerage passengers | 491 |
| Members of crew bathed | 727 |
| Steerage passengers bathed | 417 |
| Pieces of baggage disinfected | 1,164 |
| Vessels disinfected to kill rats | 0 |
| Crews' quarters disinfected: | |
| With formaldehyde | 9 |
| With sulphur | 0 |

### SHANGHAI—Smallpox—Disinfection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 3:

Week ended January 29. One vessel was disinfected with sulphur dioxide.